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For: SOLID STATE IMAGING APPARATUS, METHOD FOR DRIVING THE SAME AND CAMERA USING THE SAME	:	

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The reference **JP 2001-036920** was cited in a corresponding Japanese Office Action and its relevance is discussed therein. A copy of the Japanese Office Action, together with an English language version thereof, is attached for the Examiner's information.

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